Survey for coal by the Geological Survey of India

1929. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has recently conducted any survey for the availability of coal in the coal-fields of Bihar;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the names of the States where such survey has been conducted alongwith the details of the findings in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIF): (a) and (b) As a result of investigation conducted by the Geological Survey of India during the period October, 1986 to September, 1987 addtional reserves of 1060.16 m. tonnes of coal has been estimated in differenent coalfields of Bihar. The break-up is as follows:

South Karanpura	202.00 m.t.
East Bokaro	179.87 m.t.
Jharia	4.49 m.t.
Brahmani	673.80 m.t.

(a) Regional exploration conducted by GSI during the period October, 1986, September, 1987 has revealed an estimated additional reserve of 3249.82 m. tonnes of coal in other States. The break-up is as follows:

Andhra Pradesh	
Godavari Coalfield	169 46 m.t.
Madhya Pradesh	
Korba Coalfields	371 28 m.t.
Hasdo-Arand Coalfield	183 90 m.t.
Ramkela – Tatapani Coalfields	88 80 m.t.
Sohagpur Coalfields	168 48 m.t.
Raigarh Coalfields	370.00 m.t.
Orissa	
Talcher Coalfield	563.69 m.t.
Ib River Coalfields	240.00 m.t.
West Bengal	
Raniganj Coalfields	17.89 m.t.
Trans-Ajoy Coalfield	76.00 m.t.
Meghalaya State :	0.32 m. t.